

TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 618 REACHES ALL DEPARTMENTS

# Suits, Skirts and Waists FOR WELL-DRESSED WOMEN

Fine tailoring, fine materials and fine styles are what makes a well dressed woman. A visit to our daylight Cloak department will reveal the very newest fashions, every garment new.

When you have purchased a suit, you must not forget that, in nine cases out of ten, they have to be fitted. This is where so many stores fail to do good work. Our alteration rooms are as light as day. All our pressing is done by men tailors, thus insuring perfect garments. Prices for the new spring models, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$40.00, \$45.00.

<b>Wooltex and Bonwit Skirts.</b> These two make garments that are most in demand. We sell more fine skirts than all the other stores in Omaha combined. There's a reason. They are guaranteed.	<b>New Waist Models.</b> The best manufacturers of waists find their outlet in Omaha at our store. See the grand showing Saturday.	<b>Silk Petticoats.</b> The new Silk Petticoats for spring are now being shown. We sell the famous H. & M. Petticoats. They are noted for their good wearing qualities.
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## Redfern Whalebone Corsets. Model 27.

For the long-waist, full-proportioned form. The bust is soft finished so as to round back over the fullness of the form without showing any lines through the most snugly fitting gown. There is a special skirt fitting feature in the lower half of hip girth, which tapers to a point where the hose supports are attached. It is designed to completely enclose the flesh, assuring thereby the perfect shape of the hip. The hose supports have the famous Security Rubber Button Tips.



Model 27 is made of imported coutil or batiste, trimmed with soft point d'esprit lace and ribbon roses. Boned with selected Arctic whalebone.

## COURT-MARTIAL BIG FARCE

Russian Newspapers Sarcastic Over Verdict in Stoesel Trial.

### REAL OFFENDER NOT TOUCHED

Evidence as to Preparedness of Nation for War Was Excluded and the Administration Gets Whitewash.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The passing of the sentence of death yesterday by a court martial upon Lieutenant General Stoesel, who was tried on charges of cowardice and treason in surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, is received with little satisfaction in the Russian capital, where it is felt that the trial of General Stoesel, P. P. B. and Smirnov has done practically nothing toward establishing the real responsibility for the fall of the fortress. The court indeed decided the extent of the guilt of Stoesel and the other generals, but it neglected to judge the system of which they were the product. It declined to admit testimony regarding the preparedness of the fortress at the beginning of the war, the role of the navy in the defense of a marine stronghold, and underlying influences in the humiliation of Russia.

The newspapers today sympathize with General Stoesel and believe that the death sentence undoubtedly will be commuted. They demand also that General Kuropatkin, Viceroy Alexieff and other officers still more intimate, responsible for the loss of the war, be placed on trial.

### PERUVIANS DANCE ON SHIPS

Permission Extended to Make Thorough Inspection of American Vessels at Callao.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 21.—Rear Admiral Evans has given orders that the ships of the fleet visiting Callao from 1 to 5 except when they are coaling. This order is very pleasing to the Peruvians, who are not slow to take advantage of the courtesy extended. Yesterday afternoon several Peruvian families visited the Kentucky. The women were very interested in the visit of the battleship and were enraptured with the attentions shown them. Dancing was suggested and an impromptu ball was given, the music being furnished by the ship's band.

Rear Admiral Evans is feeling better this morning, but he still has to walk with the aid of a cane.

Lieutenant Cordier, the naval attaché of the United States, is a frequent guest on board the warships.

LIMA, Feb. 21.—The Central and South American Telegraph company has received a communication from Admiral Evans thanking it for the privileges accorded to American officers of sending free of charge social family messages to the United States.

### JUBILEE PLANS CANCELLED

Emperor Francis Joseph Too Ill for Festivities in Honor of Birthday.

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—The arrangements for the pageant in Vienna this spring that was to be a feature of the celebrations in honor of the diamond jubilee of Emperor Francis Joseph—were officially cancelled today. The reason is that the physicians of his majesty do not believe he is strong enough to participate in the festivities. They consider that the emperor has not yet fully recovered his normal health and that the outdoor celebration and the fatigue of entertaining visiting sovereigns must possibly be dangerous.

### RELIGIOUS TEACHING OPPOSED

Troops Necessary in Home to Prevent Disturbance Around Chamber of Deputies.

ROME, Feb. 21.—A lively discussion which has been going on in the Chamber of Deputies regarding religious teachings in the primary schools is beginning to excite the people.

### ENGLAND STIRRING UP ANIMALS

This Believed to Be Aim of British Diplomacy in Hope of Weakening Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The foreign office takes a cool view of the flurry among the diplomats of Europe occasioned by the porting of a railroad extension that would make complete the rail connection with Salonika, traversing a portion of Turkish territory. Reports received here from St. Petersburg, Paris and Rome indicate that at the same time British diplomacy was working in those camps with the object of causing a fresh grouping of the powers in Near Eastern affairs by means of which Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy would be able to impose their will upon the sultan and thus maneuver Austria and Germany into a weaker position at Constantinople. Great Britain's ultimate object, it is believed, is to produce disorder in Turkish affairs so that a more permanent settlement may be reached before Russia fully recovers from the effects of its war with Japan.

### FOURTEEN MEN LOSE LIVES

Hundreds More Have Close Call in Globe Pit, Newcastle, Upon-Tyne.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, England, Feb. 21.—Fourteen miners lost their lives by an explosion in the Globe pit in the village of Washington last night. There were fifteen men in the mine at the time of the accident and only one escaped. Shortly before the explosion occurred 500 miners ascended from the pit.

### DEATH RECORD.

John Wisner. LEXINGTON, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—John Wisner, an old settler and pioneer of Dawson county died suddenly today. He had been in his usual health until yesterday, when he had a fainting spell, but recovered therefrom and was supposed to be on the road to full recovery. At noon today he suddenly expired. He was an old soldier and a prominent Mason and the order will have charge of his funeral. He was sixty-four years of age and leaves four adult children. He came to this county in 1872.

Mrs. Mary Anderson. Mrs. Mary Anderson died Friday morning at her home, 1314 South Twenty-fourth street. She was a resident of Omaha for twenty-seven years. The body will be taken to Dunlap, Ia., for interment Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Hosmer. BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Miss Harriet Hosmer, the sculptress, died today at her home in Watertown after an illness of about three weeks.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

FIRE RECORD DAYTON, O., Feb. 21.—The Dayton Motor Car company's plant was partly destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Many Omaha automobile owners and prospective buyers in Omaha were greatly worried Friday morning when the report

of the Stoddard-Dayton factory fire was read. The report gave the loss at \$200,000. As Mr. Deight has already sold over twenty-five machines for this spring's delivery the purchasers thought their chance to get their machines was lost. Their fears were allayed at noon, however, when Mr. Deight received a telegram from the Dayton Motor Car company saying "Report of fire greatly exaggerated. Will be running full force Monday morning."

Photographic Studio. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in the photographic art studio of Mr. Erickson, in the George Baumann building, at 1 o'clock last night, and ruined the building. Mr. Erickson's loss is complete. It is estimated at \$1,500, with insurance of \$1,000. Mr. Baumann's loss is covered by \$1,000 insurance, which will not cover the expense of repairing the building.

Announcements, wedding stationery and calling cards, blank books and magazine binding. "Phone Doug. 194. A. I. Rot, Inc.

## SATURDAY—Men's Day for Shopping

The best place is in our Men's department, where you can be certain of saving money. Read the specials for Saturday.

A clean-up Saturday of all odd lines of Men's Underwear that sold up to \$1.50 at each 50c.	Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, big roomy sizes, regular price 85c, Saturday special at each 50c.	Boys' Outing Flannel Night Shirts, regular price 50c, Saturday special at each 25c.	Men's plain black cotton half hose, double sole, heel and toe, fine gauge, fine value at 20c special all day Saturday at 2 pairs for 25c.
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## Underwear Clearance Saturday.

Two special lines marked at next to nothing prices for Saturday. Children's fine-ribbed, fleeced, gray Cotton Union Suits, drop seat, regular price 25c, on special sale Saturday at each 10c.

Women's Vests, Pants and Union Suits, only a few odd sizes, worth in a regular way 50c to \$1.00, Saturday, to close, at each 25c.

## Saturday Candy Special.

Balduff's fresh peanut brittle, crisp and delicious, regular price 20c a lb., special all day Saturday at, per lb., 12c.

## Bargain Square in Basement. Saturday Specials.

Women's Knitted Mittens, all black, regular 50c quantities, at 15c pair. 45c Fascinators, black and colors, at 25c each. Men's lined, heavy leather working Mittens, regular 50c values, at 15c pair. \$1.00 Values at 40c pair. Cotton Flannel Working Gloves, leather lined, at 15c pair. Outing Flannel, in light colored stripes, regular 10c quality, at 6c per yard.

## THOMPSON BELDEN & CO.

prosecute the transportation companies of Oregon that have received public lands and have violated the terms of the grant. The senate adjourned at 1:10 p. m. until tomorrow, when Senator McCumber of North Dakota will read Washington's farewell address.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

Day is devoted to District of Columbia business. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The time of the house of representatives today was devoted to the consideration of what is known as the District of Columbia railway tract, (last in the bill including extension of street car lines to the new union station. The subject of universal street car transfers in Washington elicited special attention and no disposition was manifested to amend the provision except to strengthen it. Tomorrow also will be given over to District of Columbia business. At 5:06 p. m. the house adjourned.

## Clerks in Postoffice Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The postmaster general today appointed Charles A. Conrad of Kentucky to be chief clerk of the Postoffice department, to succeed Merritt O. Chance of Illinois, recently appointed auditor of the treasury for the Postoffice department. Robert H. Prender of the District of Columbia has been appointed chief clerk of the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general to succeed Mr. Conrad.

## Condition of National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on February 14 last.

## 14 Favor Nine Members.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary Taft made an argument before the senate committee on the Philippines to increase the Philippine commission to nine members. The bill was ordered reported favorably.

## Officers Capture Thieves

New York Detectives Battle with Gang of Desperate Men.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—After holding up a brakeman who had surprised them in the act of robbing a freight car in the New York Central railway yards at Eighty-fifth street early today and making him a prisoner at the point of revolvers, the men were overpowered by detectives after a desperate fight. In the arrest of the men the police believe they have a gang which has stolen many thousands of dollars worth of goods from freight cars during the last few months.

## ACADEMY FOR DAKOTA SCHOOL

Plans Under Way to Start Preparatory Institution for Wesleyan at Mitchell.

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The establishment of an academy at some point in the Black Hills country seems now to be assured and it is the hope of the members of the committee having in charge to get it in running order by September 20, or the first of the year at the latest. An important meeting on this project was held at the offices of Dakota Wesleyan university today, which was attended by Hon. E. W. Martin and Rev. R. H. Dölliver, superintendent of the Black Hills mission of Deadwood, as the representatives of the Black Hills. They met in conference with the executive committee of the university. The outcome of the meeting was a definite decision to go forward with the Black Hills academy, work to begin at once. Rev. E. E. Hunt, the agent of the university, accompanied Dr. Dölliver home to start the first proceedings.

They promise to raise \$25,000 before July 1, and it is understood that something like \$7,000 of this money is already subscribed. President Nicholson and Dr. Martin were appointed a committee to make a definite offer for the property of the old Black Hills college at Hot Springs. If this offer is accepted within the coming year, the academy will be located at Hot Springs; if not, the campaign will go forward as before, but with the understanding that the academy will be located somewhere else. The meeting between the committee and the agent of the old college property will be held early next week, and it is expected that the final decision will be reached before March 1.

This new academy will be deeded and thus will be owned and controlled by Dakota Wesleyan university, and will be in the nature of an affiliated preparatory school in the Black Hills. If the \$25,000 is raised, the academy will start out free from all debt and provide for the running expenses for the first year. After the \$25,000 is raised a campaign will be started to raise an endowment fund of \$50,000 for the academy.

## Farmers Have the Cash.

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—In the last two weeks no less than twenty-five sales have been held on farms in the surrounding country in this and adjoining counties, in which farmers are disposing of their surplus property. It is something remarkable in the manner in which the stuff is bought and paid for by the farmers. At practically every sale there is very little paper taken of the farmer, and in 90 per cent of the cases the farmer cashes up with his check. At one sale in particular last week, where the sales amounted to over \$200,000, the money was taken. This indicates a fine financial condition among the farmers in this section of the state.

## Scandinavians to Take Hand.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A meeting of the executive committee of the Scandinavian Republican League of South Dakota will be held in Sioux Falls on Monday of next week. Dr. A. Klavness of this city, is the president of the league, and Martin Bergh, also of this city, is the secretary. L. T. Wisner, formerly of Dell Rapids, was the treasurer of the league, but he left this part of the state several months ago and consequently there is a vacancy in the office.

## Paper for Dakota Eiks.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Colonel R. J. Dick Woods of this city, president of the South Dakota Traveling Men's association and prominent lodge man, has purchased a half interest in the Dakota Eik, a local publication which is published in the great of the Eik order. The publication will be greatly improved and its circulation extended to every Eik in this jurisdiction.

## CONGR RECEIPTS MOUNT UP

Seventeen Thousand Dollars Taken In from Sale of Celestial Curiosities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The second day's receipts of the sale of the collection of Chinese curios made by Mrs. E. H. Conger in Peking before and during the Boxer uprising, which he has chosen to follow that of an electrical and mechanical engineer. It is his intention to spend two or three years at the university, and then return to America to take up his profession in the Black Hills.

## Arrested on Car Robbery Charge.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Burlington depot at Edgemont, S. D., was broken into night before last and about \$30 in cash taken. Four arrests were made the next day. W. R. Ward, Robert Page, George Lewis and R. F. Edörge, who, at their trial, waived examination and were bound over to the next term of the circuit court, and in default of bonds were brought here to stay in the county jail. The same night, some cars were broken into in the Edgemont yards, and about \$11 worth of clothing was stolen. Burlington Detective Hoag arrested John Jenney

## THE PURE FOOD CENTER.

Restaurant on Second Floor.

## SATURDAY'S SPECIALS:

Fruits and Vegetables.

We offer:

Strawberries from Florida.

Ripe Peaches and Plums from South Africa.

Apples from France.

California Raisins from California.

Oranges from Florida.

Grapes from Spain.

Artichokes from France.

Head Lettuce from Louisiana.

Calery from Bellevue.

## ANKOLA COFFEE

This coffee has leaped into favor quicker than any other article of food ever placed on the Omaha market. WHY? Because it is the best \$ lb. for \$1.00 coffee sold.

Buying our green coffees direct from the importers, roasting them ourselves saves two profits. Therefore we can and do give you better coffee for less money.

Walter Baker's Cocoa, 15c size, each

Eppe's English Cocoa, 25c size, each

## Meat Department

Roast Beef (shoulder cuts) per pound

1 ton Pig Pork Spare Ribs, per pound

Morton Oregon California Hams, per pound

From 9 to 10 P. M. we will sell Country Sausage at, per lb., .50

## Courney & Co.

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## MOTHER'S GUIDE

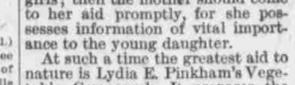
When a young girl's thoughts become sluggish; when she has headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep; dislikes the society of other girls; then the mother should come to her aid promptly, for she possesses information of vital importance to the young daughter.

At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and has helped to bring three generations safely from girlhood to womanhood. Read what LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND has accomplished for Miss Olson.

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 North East Street, Kewanee, Ill., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, sideache, and established my periods after the physician in Kewanee had failed to do me, saying that an operation was necessary."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



HEALTHY ECONOMY

Calumet Baking Powder Best by Test

Removes superfluous hair from the face. The only hair remover known. Large bottle 50c. Small bottle 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Madame Josephine Le Pevre, 1808 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Boston Store Drug Dept., 1250 Broadway, New York City.

Remove itching, burning, and all other skin diseases. The Bazaar Company, 15th and Harney, The Bazaar Company, 15th and Harney, Myers-Dillon, Drug Co., 10th and Farnam, J. H. Schmidt, 34th and Douglas, Chas. E. Lathrop, 123 N. 15th.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses the scalp, cures itching, restores a beautiful growth of hair to the thinning crown. Get this hair restorer. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. Sold by all druggists.

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YET IN THIS GREAT FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER DAMAGE SALE

Great Bargains Ever Known. Your Opportunity is Here at This Great FIRE SALE Take Advantage of It Now.

**Palace**  
CLOTHING COMPANY  
COR. 14th & DOUGLAS

## Best Bargains Shown Saturday for First Time

The purchasing public will be offered bargains—the greatest ever known in the west. Hundreds of lines will be placed on sale for the first time, which, on account of lack of space, could not be shown the first day. The merchandise to be shown is some of the best bargains ever known in clothing history. Don't fail to attend this greatest of all great bargain events Saturday.

<b>500 SUITS</b> To be placed on sale Saturday for the first time. Men's Suits, single or double-breasted, light and dark colors, slightly damaged by water, worth up to \$12.50— <b>\$2.75</b> Saturday \$10 Suits (not damaged) <b>\$3.95</b> \$12.50 Suits (not damaged) <b>\$4.95</b> \$15 and \$18 Suits (not damaged) <b>\$6.95</b>	<b>Men's Pants</b> To be Shown First Time. Fancy Worsted Pants, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00..... <b>75c</b> \$3.00 and \$3.50 Pants <b>\$1.45</b> \$5.00 Pants <b>\$2.15</b> \$6.00 and \$7.00 Pants <b>\$2.75</b>	10c white Handkerchiefs..... <b>3c</b> 50c Work Shirts..... <b>25c</b> \$1 Carhartt Overalls..... <b>45c</b> 60c and 50c Overalls..... <b>25c</b> 35c and 50c Suspenders..... <b>12 1/2c</b> Cotton Flannel Mitts..... <b>2c</b> 25c Heavy Wool Sox..... <b>12c</b> 35c Black Cashmere Sox..... <b>19c</b> 15c White-foot Sox..... <b>9c</b>
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## Sensational Sale of Hats Saturday

Men's Hats, worth up to \$1.50; Saturday Fire Sale Price.....**60c**  
High Grade Hats, all colors and styles, \$2.50 values.....**95c**  
Hats of the Finest Grade, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50; Saturday.....**\$1.85**

## Wonderful Shoe Bargains Saturday

Men's fine all-wool black Clay Worsted Coats and Vests, worth \$12.50—Saturday.....**\$1.75**

**Overcoats**  
\$10 and \$12.50 Overcoats **\$4.95** (not damaged)  
\$15 and \$18 Overcoats **\$6.95** (not damaged)  
Men's fine Cravattines, worth up to \$22.50.....**\$8.95**

**UNDERWEAR**  
12.50 Wool Underwear.....**49c**  
50c Fancy Merino Underwear **19c**  
\$1 Swiss-ribbed Underwear **45c**  
\$1.50 Heavy Union Suits.....**60c**  
\$1 and \$1.25 Dress Shirts.....**49c**  
\$2 gray and black Sweater Coats.....**95c**  
\$2.50 Flannel Shirts.....**95c**  
75c heavy-weight Sweaters.....**39c**  
50c Wool Gloves.....**19c**  
And hundreds of other bargains.

## Palace Clothing Co.

Cor. 14th and Douglas Sts., Omaha.

READ EVERY ITEM IT WILL PAY YOU.

## HAND SAPOLIO

FOR TOILET AND BATH. Fingers roughened by needlework catch every stain and look hopelessly dirty. Hand Sapolio removes not only the dirt, but also the loosened, injured cuticle, and restores the fingers to their natural beauty.

ALL DRUGGERS AND DRUGGISTS

WEEK DOWN TOWN. Eat your noonday lunch at the NEW ILLER GRAND CAFE. Restaurant Prices. Beer Grand Service.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### BOYD'S THEATER.

Tonight Saturday Matinee and Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Ezra Kendall in George Ag's Comedy.

### The Land of Dollars

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Matinee Wednesday. THE ITALIAN GRAND OPERA COMPANY.

### ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE

Matinee Daily, 2:15. Every Night 8:15. THIS WEEK—Zelle De Lussan, Willy Zimmerman, Frederick Hogg, Burns, Geo. W. Hodge, C. C. Hovick, Bro. D'Arcy Harcourt, Ferrell Bros. and the Kinodroms. Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c.

### KRUG THEATER

TONIGHT — BALANCE OF WEEK. The Sensational Western Melodrama THE GAMBLER OF THE WEST.

### BURWOOD

Next: Richard Mansfield's version of 'OLD HEDDLEBICK'. Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c.

### AUDITORIUM ROLLER RINK

Skating All Week. Thursday Ladies' Day.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. Course of Four ILLUSTRATED TRAVELERS. By the Eminent Traveler and Lecturer FRANK R. ROBERSON.

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